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Dear Sir:

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In response to the office action dated April 7, 1997, please  
amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) A balloon angioplasty catheter comprising:  
an elongated catheter body having a proximal end and a distal  
end;

a balloon including an inflatable envelope portion, the  
balloon having a proximal end and a distal end;

a perfusion lumen extending through the balloon, the perfusion  
lumen having a proximal end and a distal end, the proximal end of  
the perfusion lumen being proximate the proximal end of the

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